

STATEMENT FOR 2012 SMFP PUBLIC HEARING IN GREENSBORO

My name is Monica Lewis, and I work at Advanced Home Care, a company that has eight home health agencies in North Carolina. Advanced Home Care would like to remind the state that last year there were problems with the data for Home Health that inappropriately identified the need for four new CON's. This error cost many agencies time and money that did not need to be spent.

The draft 2012 plan has been released and has already been amended to correct an error in the data.

Advanced Home Care would like to stress the need for timely and accurate data to be used in the CON process and advocates that the state continue to work closely with our state organization, the Association for Home and Hospice Care, to ensure that this process is administered fairly.

Thank you,

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